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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Positions for Senior Representatives Abroad

1. Currently all individuals designated as Senior Representatives of the Director for foreign areas are carried against positions established in the Director's office. The exception, [REDACTED] Senior Representative for [REDACTED] carried against an established T/O position for the [REDACTED] Command. It is recommended that, in the interests of simpler administration and personnel accounting, the positions filled by the Director's Senior Representatives be included in established foreign area Tables of Organization and deleted from the office of the DCI, as has been done in the case of [REDACTED]

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2. Officials designated as Senior Representatives vary considerably in rank, depending upon the responsibilities involved for the area concerned and the capabilities of available individuals for such designations. It is not always possible to obtain at a given time an individual to fill an essential Senior Representative position who has all of the qualifications desirable for this purpose. Consequently we have designated, and undoubtedly in some future cases will designate, individuals for certain Senior Representative positions with the full prior knowledge that the individuals selected are not fully qualified. For this reason it is considered desirable that we do not establish specific grades for specific Senior Representative positions. It is recommended that all Senior Representative positions be established on a sliding scale basis from grade GS-15 through grade GS-18. The grade of any designated incumbent should be set in each case within this scale at the time of appointment based upon the capabilities of the individual selected.

3. Attached is a current list of Senior Representative positions and incumbents indicating the grades established for the positions and the grades held by the current incumbents. Three positions on this

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grade GS-15.

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